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## State Revolving Fund Loan Program Draft Categorical Exclusion (CE): Greensburg Wastewater Planning and Design Project, Decatur County. SRF Project # WW 07 01 16 02

To all interested parties: this is notification that the Greensburg wastewater improvements planning and design project is categorically excluded from substantive environmental review. The State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program is submitting the draft CE and associated documentation for public comment.

The project will consist only of planning and design for the extension of a sanitary sewer to service the new Honda assembly plant and future expansion on the north and west sides of the city. The sewer extension project includes approximately 3,100 feet of a gravity sewer interceptor; approximately 19,700 feet of force main; a submersible lift station with an onsite emergency generator; and a separate building that will house the electrical and control equipment. The WWTP will also be expanded to accommodate flows from the new Honda assembly plant and anticipated future growth on the north and south sides of the city. However, there is no construction associated with this planning and design project.

The SRF Loan Program will loan the city sufficient funds for the planning and design of the wastewater project, which is estimated at \$1,000,000. After bids are received, the city will close a second SRF loan to obtain funds to construct the project, after a Preliminary Engineering Report describing the construction has been reviewed environmentally, technically and financially.

There are no feasible alternatives to the proposed action. The "no-action" alternative was rejected, since that alternative would not address the need to accommodate the new Honda assembly plant or the anticipated growth over the next twenty years.

The documentation supporting this draft CE is available for review at the following locations and times:

Greensburg City Hall, 314 N. Michigan Street, Greensburg, Indiana, 47240, Weekdays, 8am-4pm.

State of Indiana, 100 North Senate Avenue, SRF Loan Programs, Room 1275, Indianapolis, Indiana, Weekdays, 9am-3:30pm and at <a href="https://www.srf.in.gov">www.srf.in.gov</a>.

Comments on the draft CE will be accepted through October 2, 2006. Please submit your comments to:

SRF Loan Programs Max Henschen, Senior Environmental Manager 100 N. Senate Ave.; Room IGCN 1275 Indianapolis, IN 46204

At the close of the public comment period, the SRF Loan Program will review any comments received and determine whether modifications to the proposed project might be warranted. If no substantive comments are received, the draft CE will become final and the SRF Loan Program will approve the planning and design project. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Max Henschen at (312) 232-8623 or <a href="mailto:mhensche@ifa.in.gov">mhensche@ifa.in.gov</a>.